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,,	8 ,,	,, ,,	*Congo*	,,	Bourge
,,	15 ,,	,, ,,	*Senegal*	,,	Vincenti
,,	22 ,,	,, ,,	*Portugal*	,,	Galletti

For Port Said and Beyrouth

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,,	14 June	,, ,,	*Portugal*	,,	Galletti

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Through tickets for Paris (via Marseilles) from Port Said (directly or via Alexandria)	,, 16. 5.11	,, 12. 1. 5
Through tickets for London (via Marseilles) (Calais-Douvre from Alexandria or Port said (directly or via Alexandria)	,, 16.12.10	,, 12. 9. 5
Interchangeable return tickets with the Austrian Lloyd Cy. (available one way by Messageries Maritimes and on return by Austrian Lloyd) (via Trieste)	,, 21.11.10	,, 15.11. 2

Sailings from Port Said in May, 1906.

For Marseilles Direct.	Probably on Thursday	10	May	*Armand Behic*	Capt. Guionnet	returning from Indian Ocean
	Thursday	10		*Oxus*	Rivière	China
	,, ,, Monday	21	,,	*Irawaddy*	,, Riquier	,, Indian Ocean
	,, ,, Thursday	24	,,	*Ernest-Simons*	,, Bourdon	,, China
	,, ,, Sunday	27	,,	*Yarra*	,, Sellier	,, Australia

Sailings from Suez in May, 1906.

For Aden, Colombo, Singapore, Saigon, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Kobé and Yokohama	Friday	4 May	*Tourane*	Capt. Girard
	Friday	1 June	*Tonkin*	,, Charbonnel
For Djibouti, Colombo, Singapore, Saigon, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Kobé and Yokohama	Friday	18 May	*Oceanien*	,, Couret
For Djibouti, Zanzibar, Mutsamudu, Mayotte, Majunga, Nossi-Bé, D. Suares, Tamatave, La Réunion and Maurice.	Wednesday	16 ,,	*Melbourne*	,, Lacarrière
For Djibouti, Aden, Mahé Diego-Suares, Ste. Marie, Tamatave La Réunion and Mauritius	Thursday	31 ,,	*Oxus*	,, Rivière
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,,	12	,, ,, Semiramis	,, Martinolich	June	2	,, ,, Semiramis	,, Martinolich
,,	19	,, ,, Cleopatra	,, Ivellich	,,	9	,, ,, Cleopatra	,, Ivellich

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Tantah	ARR.	8.51	10.53	p.m. 1 20	2.30	5.28	8.1	a.m. 2.4			
Alexandria	ARR.	10.55	p.m. 12.55	3 5	5.50	7.35	10. 0	6. 0			
Alexandria	DEP.	a.m. 7.0	a.m. 9.0	noon †12.00‡	—	p.m. 3 40	p.m. †6.0	p.m. §11.30			
Tantah...	ARR	8.54	10.53	p.m. 1.40	—	5.40	7.51	a.m. 3 18			
Cairo	ARR.	10.20	p.m. 12.50	3.5	—	7.10	9.20	6.0			
Cairo ... ... to Port Said	DEP.	a.m. 7 0	a.m. ‡11.0‡	p.m. †6.15	Port Said ...	DEP.	a.m. 8.10	a.m. †11.55	p.m. †6.45‡		
... ...	ARR.	p.m. 12.10	p.m. 4.0	11.10	Cairo	ARR.	p.m. 1.30	p.m. 5.0	11.25		
Cairo	DEP.	a.m. †11 0‡	p.m. † 6 15	For Suez change at Ismailia	Suez (Rue Colmar)	DEP	a.m. 8 0	p.m. †6.3‡	For Cairo change at Ismailia		
Suez (Rue Colmar)	ARR.	p.m. 4.29	p.m. 11.31		Cairo	ARR.	p.m. 1.30	11.25			
Cairo	DEP.	a.m. 8 30	p.m. x 8.0	p.m. 5.15	Luxor	DEP.	a.m. 6.10	p.m. x5.30			
Minieh...	ARR.	p.m. 1.8	a.m. 12.36	10.25	Assiout... ...	ARR.	p.m. 1.18	11.45			
Assiout...	ARR.	4.22	3.24		Minieh... ..	ARR.	3 53	a.m. 2.31	a.m. 6.5		
Luxor	ARR	11 35	9.55		Cairo	ARR.	8.45	7 35	11.10		

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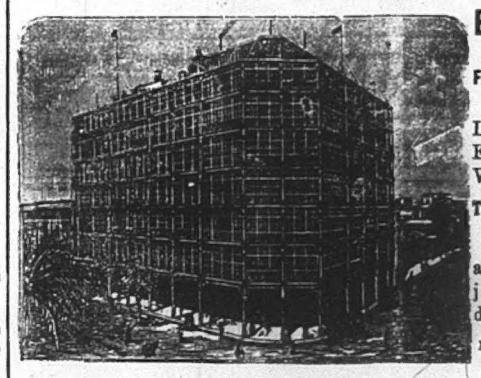

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Calendar of Coming Events.

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May.

Fri. 25 Cricket. A.C.C. ground. Alexandria v. Cairo. 10.30.
Windsor Hotel. Concert by De Salvo orchestra. 6—12 daily. (Sundays 11—1 also).
French Garden. Franco-Italian Festival. 4 and 9.
Masserini's Menagerie. Behind G. P. O.
Alhambra. Italian operetta company in *Lo Zio Celestino*. 9.
Khedivial Club. Race Lotteries. 9.30.

Sat. 26 Mustapha Range. B. R. C. (Alex.) Rapid-firing Competition and Practice. 2.30.
A.S.C. grounds. Second Summer Meeting (second day). 3.30.
Zizinia Theatre. Children's Ball. 4.
Union Artistique Française. Dramatic Performance. 9.15.
San Stefano Casino. Small Dance. 10.

Sun. 27 Round Point. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.
Gabbari. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30.
College St. François Xavier. Dramatic Performance. 4.30.

Mon. 28 H.B.M.'s Consulate. General Meeting of subscribers to Seamen's Home. 5.
A. L. M. & D. S. Lecture by Mr. R. Williams, F.R.I.B.A, on "Architecture and Progress," in Sailors and Soldiers' Institute. 9.

Wed 30 Khedivial Yacht Club. Regatta.

June.

Thurs. 14 Alexandria Municipality. New Quay Lands. First Public Auction. 10.

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CAIRO.

May.

Fri. 25 Zoological Gardens. Afternoon Concert by the Ghizeh Boys' Band.
Esbekieh Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9.
Theatre des Nouveautés. 9.30.
Alcazar Parisien. 9.30.
New Theatre Abbas. Italian Opera.

Sat 26 Grand Continental Hotel. Ordinary General Meeting. George Nungovich Egyptian Hotels Co. 4.

Sun. 27 Zoological Gardens. Concert by Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.

Tues. 29 Esbekieh Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9.

June.

Mon. 18 Shepheard's. Old Wellingtonians' Dinner.. 8.30

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

ALEXANDRIA

Kom-el-Nadoura Observatory.

Direction of wind	S.W.
Force of Anemometer	15
State of Sea	Slight
Barometer corrected	761.8
Evaporation	8.5
State of Clouds	1/4 Clouded
During 24 hours ending 8 a.m. — Max. Temp. in the shade	36
Min. do. do.	16.3
Humidity of the air	77
Heat of the sun	49

Moon rises 6.33 a.m.
,, sets 8.36 p.m.

REMARKS.

Wind and dust were the most prominent features yesterday, the conditions being particularly unpleasant to those whose business or pleasure took them out of the city. A high wind continued till midnight, and then died down. A light S.W. breeze is blowing to-day and there is a rising barometer.

OTHER STATIONS.

OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said	36	19	Merowe	41	19
Suez	33	17	Atbara	42	22
Cairo: Heliopolis	33	18	Suakin	36	23
Cairo: Ghizeh	32	15	Khartoum	—	—
Assiout	39	16	Wad Medani	—	—
Assouan	40	26	Dueim	41	23
Wady Halfa	40	21			

FOREIGN STATIONS.

Stations.	Barom.	Wind	Temp.	State of Sea
Trieste	766.4	Almost calm	17	Calm
Malta	762.1	Fresh	19	Moder.
Brindisi	756.8	Light	25	Moder.
Athens	755.6	Very light	22	Very slight
Limassol	75.2	Almost calm	25	Very slight

PHASES OF THE MOON.			THE SUN. Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.
May 1	First Quarter	9.7 p.m.	5.13	6.31
,, 8	Full Moon	4.10 p.m.	5.7	6.36
,, 15	Last Quarter	9.3 a.m.	5.2	6.40
,, 23	New Moon	10.1 a.m.	4.56	6.45
,, 31	First Quarter	9.34 a.m.	4.55	6.50

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LORD CROMER'S SPEECH.

Lord Cromer's speech at the laying of the foundation stone of Victoria College yesterday was rendered particularly interesting by his reference to two subjects of remarkable importance both from a general and from a local point of view. Referring to the question of religious teaching his lordship laid particular stress on the necessity of guarding education against the inroads of religious dissension, which, baneful as its effects have been in Europe, would do more than any other hostile agency to block the path of progress in the Nile Valley. Egypt has recently enjoyed a happy immunity from sectarian strife; and the days when El Hakim persecuted the Copts or when Cyril and his monks butchered Hypatia have left no shadow, and in their social and commercial intercourse the inhabitants of the chief cities of Egypt can teach a lesson to those north Irish towns where Protestant and Catholic quarrel for 364 days of the year and engage in sanguinary encounter on July 14, or to English villages where "chapel-goers" discover to their cost that it is ill to court the disapproval of the quality. May Egypt remain untroubled by the scourge of religious dissension, for in our cosmopolitan population of Moslems, Copts, Greeks, Hebrews, Roman Catholics, and Protestants every element of dissension exists though religious strife is happily rare. For this the caution of the Egyptian Government, the tolerance of the leaders of most of the religions and nationalities here represented, and we venture to say—the great prosperity of Egypt, are responsible. Injudicious State interference, intolerance on the part of the heads of sects, and poverty—the three chief factors of religious strife—are happily absent.

A second and equally important utterance of Lord Cromer refers to the necessity for combination and co-operation between Europeans and natives and between the Europeans of various nationalities who form so important and progressive an element in the life of Egypt. We do not wish to recall painful memories of past controversies and disputes—enough that the growing cordiality between the various nationalities represented in Egypt is a happy omen of the country's future. When Frenchmen, Britons, Greeks, Italians, and Germans show that they have the good of their adopted country at heart, and aim at something wider than the mere narrow interest of a small community, one of the great obstacles to progress disappears. Rancour and jealousy have in the past blinded the Europeans of Egypt to the fact that they must sink their differences if they are to carry to a successful conclusion the task of Western civilisation in the Nile Valley, a task unskilfully begun in the early years of last century by an energetic European and Moslem ruler, ineffectively carried on by some of his successors, now hampered by reaction, now by poverty, but never wholly abandoned and now at last blessed with promise. Mutual jealousies retard, mutual friendships promote the prosperity of Egypt, and if some of us find the ideal too narrow let them remember that wherever men of different nationalities and faiths live and work in harmony for honourable ends, something, however trifling it may seem, has been done for the furtherance of the ideal of the federation of the civilised world.

ISMET BEY'S DEATH.

With the death of Ismet Bey, the foster-brother of the Sultan, there is associated some element of an Arabian Night's story. That an official embargo of a benevolent kind should be laid upon the dead man's papers was a matter of course, Oriental Court intrigues and suspicions being what they are, but it is stated that discoveries were made among the documents which eliminated all the benevolence from official proceedings, and it is, perhaps, as well for the Bey that he is "outside the jurisdiction." But, besides the documents, there were found coffers stuffed with bank notes and with the securities that constituted in the aggregate a veritable cave of Ali Baba. This wealth has been removed to Yildiz Kiosk—ostensibly to protect the interests of the Bey's children.

FLIGHT FROM THE HAREM.

Reports from Constantinople state that a perfect epidemic of flights from the harem seems to have broken out there, especially among Turkish women of the upper classes. It will be remembered that a few months ago the two daughters of the general secretary of the Foreign Office ran away to Paris. Soon afterwards the daughter of the murdered Redvan Pasha also fled. Now comes news of the flight of the daughter of the Minister of the Interior. Many prominent families see that their daughters will no longer tolerate existence in a harem. Old Turks who remember the Crimean War declare that since then there has never been so many attempted escapes from the harem as at the present time. Then the fair Turks fell in love with French officers and ran after them to Paris.

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The Plague.

Yesterday's plague bulletin records two cases and a death in hospital at Samalout, and a death in Ghirgeh.

The Brindisi Mail.

The mail for Europe, viâ Port Said and Brindisi, will close at the G.P.O., Alexandria, at 3 10 p.m. on Sunday.

Caisse de la Dette.

The direction of the Caisse de la Dette will move from Cairo to its summer quarters at the Crédit Lyonnais, Alexandria, on June 1 next.

Franco-Italian Fete.

The band of the 4th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment will play this evening in the "French Garden," which continues to be largely frequented.

Courtiers en Marchandises.

The following gentlemen have been elected members of the committee of the Association: Michel Sinadino (chairman), Henri Seffer, Alfredo Campos, Marco Calamaro, Carlo Sofio, F. Debbas, D. Klat, P. Augustino, A. M Gandour.

Abbas Theatre, Cairo.

On Tuesday night we had a very fair performance of *Carmen*, the title rôle being played by Signora Garretta. Her voice had hardly the strength required for the part but, her acting was extremely good and she was well supported by a melodious Don José. Sig. Arrighetti, as Escamillo, was rather disappointing. The chorus acted well but its singing was very uneven, so much so as to give the impression of inadequate rehearsals.

British Club.

"Empire Day" was celebrated at the above club yesterday by an "at home." There was a large attendance of both ladies and gentlemen, and all expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the arrangements made. The club looked very cheerful and attractive, and it is to be hoped that "Ladies' Days" will be of frequent occurrence. Arrangements are being made to form in connection with the club an amateur photographic competition. We understand that a prominent English resident has kindly promised to give two prizes to the successful exhibitors. The committee are bent on making the club a success in every way, and other competitions will be formed later on.

AN EXCITING SCENE.

A Frenchman, living in Ciccolani-street, Alexandria, has recently been somewhat strange in his head. Lately he tried to set fire to his house with petroleum. The landlord and neighbours became alarmed and begged the consular and police authorities to secure the madman and expel him from the house. Yesterday afternoon a delegate of the French Consulate, accompanied by a janissary, went to the house, and a scene of great excitement ensued. The madman with a loaded revolver threatened to kill the delegate and the janissary if they dared to set foot in his house. The local police came to their aid but up to 6.30 o'clock yesterday evening nothing could be effected. The man barricaded himself in and refused to budge, meantime keeping his foes at bay by pointing the nozzle of his revolver through the door. At 7 o'clock a dozen firemen were summoned with the steam fire engine and a reinforcement of twenty police. Some firemen clambered up the house while others smashed the door in with their hatchets. The madman was finally secured from behind and taken to the French Consulate. These proceedings, which lasted from 1 to 8 p.m., aroused extraordinary excitement in the neighbourhood and a crowd of some thousands of persons watched the siege of the Alexandrian Fort Chabrol with the keenest interest. The consular authorities have sealed up the house.

The hero of this unfortunate episode is named Bernard. He has been a resident at Alexandria for four years past and he is described as an inventor of chemical products. His means of existence are quite unknown but he used to devote considerable time to chemical experiments, which annoyed his neighbours considerably. He spent last night in the Government Hospital and this morning the French Consular Secretary and Dr. Legrand were appointed Commissioners in Lunacy to examine and report on his mental condition and to discover whether he is actually mad.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. Home, manager of the National Bank of Egypt, who has been laid up with typhoid fever, has, we are glad to say, made excellent progress towards recovery and leaves for home almost immediately.

Lord and Lady Cromer have booked state berths in the S.S. Persia, sailing from Port Said for Europe on the 19th June.

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NEW VICTORIA COLLEGE.

LAYING OF FOUNDATION STONE.

SPEECH BY LORD CROMER.

The laying of the foundation stone of the new Victoria College drew a large and representative gathering to Siouf yesterday afternoon. The ceremony took place in a large tent, which afforded ample accommodation for the hundreds of persons present. The proceeding began punctually at 4.30 o'clock. Among the many notables present among the spectators were his Beatitude Photius II., the Greek-Orthodox Patriarch of Alexandria, Yacoub Pacha Artin, Under-Secretary of State to the Ministry of Public Instruction, the Grand Rabbi of Alexandria, Mustapha Pacha Ibadi, Governor of Alexandria, Sir Vincent Corbett, Financial Adviser, Mgr. Kyrillos Goha, Greek Catholic Melchite Patriarch of Antioch, Jerusalem, and Alexandria, the Father Superior of the Jesuits, judges of the Mixed Courts, Sir Massie Blomfield, Baron Jacques de Menasce, president of the Jewish community of Alexandria, M. Michel Sinadino, vice-president of the Hellenic community, the members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps, Schiess Pasha, vice-president of the Alexandria Municipality, and a large gathering of officials and prominent representatives of the European and native communities. The arrival of Lord and Lady Cromer was greeted by the strains of the National Anthem, and the proceedings began with an address by Mr. E. B. Gould, I. S. O., British Consul-General at Alexandria, who spoke as follows :—

"We are gathered to-day to lay the foundation stone of the new Victoria College, and as chairman of the committee, I take this opportunity to express the great gratification we feel at Lord Cromer having consented to perform this ceremony for us. Our pleasure is very much enhanced by the gracious presence of Lady Cromer. In the name of all present I now tender them our very hearty welcome. I will not on this occasion deal with the history and prospects of the college. These matters will be treated of by subsequent speakers. It will, however, I think, be convenient if I describe briefly the proposed order of the ceremony to-day. First, Baron Jacques de Menasce, as one of the most influential of the original promoters of our school, and as a member of the general and executive committee, will give us a short statement of his views of the progress and prospects of our college. Secondly, Sheikh Mohamed Hamid, the Arabic professor of the college, who has rendered us invaluable service, will pronounce a short address in the language of this country. Thirdly, Mr. Preston, the hon. secretary, who has so generously devoted so much of his time to the college, will read, for general information, the scroll which it is proposed to place in the cavity of the foundation stone. He will then submit the scroll to Lord Cromer and invite him and Lady Cromer to add thereto their signatures. All being thus ready, Mr. Preston will, on behalf of the committee, ask Lord Cromer to lay the foundation stone. His Lordship will, we trust, before completing the ceremony, favour us with one of those speeches to which we all look for instruction and guidance. The stone will then be laid and the proceedings will terminate by a few words from Mr. Lias, the headmaster, to whose remarkable devotion to his difficult and delicate task is due, in the main, the notable success that has thus far attended our enterprise.

Baron Menasce said :—

Milord, Mesdames et Messieurs,

La question de l'éducation en commun, qui partout, est un sujet de préoccupation grave pour les familles, était dans ce pays, à une époque récente encore, un problème impossible à résoudre sans de grands sacrifices matériels ou moraux.

Confier ses enfants aux établissements religieux, seuls existants alors, et faire ainsi litière de scrupules respectables ; ou les envoyer en Europe à grands frais et au prix de cruels déchirements, telles étaient les deux alternatives entre lesquelles on avait à choisir. Et les enfants ainsi élevés, rentraient le plus souvent en étrangers dans le foyer familial, dont ils avaient perdu le contact et oublié la douceur :

Dans une ville d'initiative comme Alexandrie, cette situation n'avait que trop duré, et un courant d'opinion finit par se former, en faveur de la création d'une école libre de toute attache confessionelle. Des réunions furent organisées où l'on discuta les divers systèmes d'éducation. Le système qui fait la part égale entre les exercices de l'esprit et ceux du corps, fût unanimement adopté. Des sommes importantes fûrent souscrites, et, à cette occasion, comme en tant d'autres, M. George Alderson, nous fit admirer la vertu du silence, et l'éloquence du geste. Un comité international fût élu, comprenant des notabilités de cultes et de nationalités différents.

Sir Charles Cookson, à la mémoire duquel il est de mon devoir, en ce jour, de rendre un hommage ému et reconnaissant, accepta la présidence de ce comité dont il fût la cheville ouvrière.

Il a eu Monsieur Gould un éminent et digne successeur. S'inspirant des traditions de famille de S.A. le Khédive, dont la sollicitude éclairée encourage tout ce qui marque un pas dans la voie du progrès et de la civilisation, le Gouvernement et la Municipalité concédèrent à prix réduit à l'œuvre naissante, un superbe emplacement qui par la suite devait représenter une fortune.

Lord Cromer lui-même a daigné tenir l'enfant sur les fonts baptismaux, et par une faveur rare, le placer sous l'égide d'un nom illustre, celui de la glorieuse souveraine, dont un grand peuple, à qui nous empruntions son système d'éducation, célébrait, alors le Jubilée.

Né sous les plus heureux auspices, filleul d'un homme éminent à tous les égards, qui m'en voudrait de dire, tout haut, ce que de lui chacun pense tout bas, le Victoria College ignora les vicissitudes du jeune âge, et son développement rapide justifia toutes les faveurs, en dépassant toutes les espérances.

Milord, l'édifice dont vous avez posé la première pierre, il y a si peu d'années, est insuffisant aujourd'hui.

Pour mettre notre collège à même de répondre à des exigences grandissantes, nous avons décidé de le transporter dans une localité saine entre toutes et sur cet emplacement qui s'étend à perte de vue, d'élever les bâtiments appropriés, autour desquels pourront se grouper à l'aise d'autres bâtiments dont l'utilité sera ultérieurement reconnue, vous le voyez Milord, par son organisation, son programme, et par le personnel d'élite placé sous la haute direction de Monsieur Lias, à qui le succès, de l'école est dû pour une large part, le Victoria College, s'est affirmé dès le premier jour, comme une œuvre nécessaire, et il est permis d'en concevoir un orgueil légitime.

Et désormais, satisfait du présent, assuré de l'avenir, le Victoria College, pour remplir ses brillantes destinées, n'a plus qu'à vivre, à prospérer, et comme les héros des contes de fées, à avoir beaucoup d'enfants.

Sheikh Mohamed Hamed then addressed the gathering in Arabic. The following is a summary of his speech :—

The virtues and vices of a nation enter by the door of education. If instruction be improved and education be suitable to the needs of the people, the results of the two will be a blessing to the country and will produce men that love the truth ; who are trustworthy and capable of giving good advice ; men that will be of one mind and have one object in view ; whose memory will live in after days and be remembered in history. But if the contrary, the pillars of the country will fall down. When a boy attains manhood his deeds will be in accordance with what he has learnt as a child. As the thread is woven upon the loom, so will be the texture of the web. The manners that a child learns are thus interwoven in his nature, and are not merely adornments from without. But earliest impressions are strongest. Therefore there should be a fixed time for a boy's entering school. In proportion as a boy is left to himself so will his character grow strong. We must see, then, that his surroundings are good. We want therefore three things : a fixed time for a boy to enter school ; good influences and surroundings ; perseverance to complete his school course. These are the objects at which we aim in the school of which his Excellency Lord Cromer is just now laying with his own hand the foundation stone; that its foundations may be learning, understanding, and morality. And I pray that God may help those who are set in authority over us to do that which will bring blessings upon themselves and upon us.

Mr. A. S. Preston then read the text of the scroll placed in the cavity of the stone, which is as follows :—

Victoria College is an institution intended by its promoters to provide for the upper classes in Egypt of all nationalities and creeds a school for the education of their sons which would, so far as possible, follow the lines of an English public school. The idea, which owes its origin to the initiative of Sir Charles Cookson, H.B.M.'s Consul-General in 1897, met at the outset with very considerable support amongst the British community at Alexandria and elsewhere in Egypt, as well as from the leading members of other communities, notably the Greek, Israelite, Syrian, and Mussulman. A large sum of money was raised and early in 1898 Mr. G. B. Alderson presented the college, then known as the British Schools of Egypt, with the site of some 25,000 square pics on which the present college stands. The funds, however, at the disposal of the College Committee did not admit of a commencement, until in January, 1900, Mr. Alderson again generously came forward with the offer of the loan of the funds necessary to enable the buildings to be completed. The school building was begun early in 1901 and on the 25th April, 1901, the foundation stone of the first college was laid by Lord Cromer. On the 24th May, 1901, at a general meeting of promoters, the name of the school was changed to "Victoria College" and the scheme adopted as a memorial to her Most Gracious Majesty the late Queen Victoria. The college first opened its doors to pupils on November 1, 1902, under the head mastership of Mr. C. R. Lias, and during the first year the numbers of the school, which at the opening were 25, rose to 45. Since that date the college has been continuously a success and the average number of pupils at the present day is 186. The growing number of pupils has rendered a large college necessary and the great rise in the value of Alexandria land decided the committee to arrange for the sale of the existing site and the purchase of a larger site further from the town, where, with the funds so made available, a new college could be built. The site of about 17 feddans, on which this foundation stone is being laid, was accordingly purchased in February, 1905, and has since been transferred to the college trustees with the friendly intervention of the Egyptian Government. It is hoped to open the new College in October, 1907. It will provide accommodation for some 350 pupils and will admit of being further extended to accommodate 500 or even more. The present foundation stone is laid to-day the 24th May, 1906, the anniversary of the birthday of the late Queen, by the Rt. Honble. the Earl of Cromer, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., etc., accompanied by Lady Cromer. Accompanying this are the first three annual reports of the head-master and the hon. treasurer containing also lists of the founders, general committee, and executive committee of the College.

Before asking Lady Cromer to lay the foundation stone Lord Cromer delivered the following speech :—

Mr. Gould, Ladies, and Gentlemen,— When the Victoria College was first instituted, some doubts were expressed as to its future. It was wisely decided to move tentatively. These doubts have now been removed. The institution may be said to have passed out of the experimental stage. We are assembled here to-day, on the anniversary of the birthday of our late revered Queen, to lay the foundation stone of a larger and more complete institution than that which formerly existed. This unquestionable success is, I think, mainly due to two causes. In the first place, it is due to the persistent efforts of the committee, and notably to the generosity of a fellow-countryman who in many directions has conferred great benefits on the town of Alexandria ; I need hardly say that I allude to Mr. Alderson. The second cause is that, under the impulse given by Mr. Lias, what is probably the best feature of the English public school system has been introduced. In a recent report, Mr. Lias, paraphrasing an expression of that great schoolmaster, Dr. Arnold, said that he wished to make this college "an epitome of the home." Perhaps it would have been more correct to say, "a reproduction of the home." This is what is being done. The masters are brought into close and constant contact with the pupils ; and I understand that the committee has, very wisely, decided to introduce the system of house-masterships, thus giving the assistant masters a direct and permanent interest in the institution. Two observations of a more general nature occur to me on the present occasion. One is, that I trust that everyone of influence in this country, in his own sphere of action, will do all in his power to prevent the evil spirit of religious dissension from blocking the path of educational progress. So far, I am happy to say, that spirit has not, in spite of the great diversity of creeds in this country, shown itself to any considerable extent. There are schools where the Koran is taught, and there are schools where instruction is given in the Bible by the various persuasions of Christians. Religious instruction in this particular college is, as you are aware, not obligatory. It is, however, given at the request of those parents who desire it, by teachers whom they have themselves chosen. Gentlemen, there is plenty of room in Egypt for schools of all these descriptions. I may add that, though I have been frequently urged to move the Egyptian Government to place its educational policy in the matter of religious teaching on a different, and perhaps somewhat more theoretically defensible, basis than that which now exists, I have always held, and still hold, that this is a case where the homely proverb of "leaving well alone" applies with special force. The main consideration, to my mind, is to let education advance—and it is advancing with rapid strides—without stirring the fires of religious strife.

The other point which strikes me is, that the composition of this college is a very good representation in miniature of the cosmopolitan society of Egypt. I am informed that, out of a total of 186 pupils, 30 are Christians, 67 are Israelites, 39 are Moslems ; whilst as regards nationalities, there are Egyptian, Turkish, Syrian, Armenian, Maltese, Greek, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Swiss, and Belgian pupils. There are many such schools and colleges in this country. They cannot fail to do good. In the first place, as regards the relations between Europeans and native Egyptians, I would fain hope that this amalgamation of races may, in process of time, produce some effect in the direction of removing those misunderstandings which, even to a greater extent than any solid differences of opinion, do much to foster racial animosity ; whilst, as regards Europeans *inter se*, it may be hoped that the more the rising generation of the various nationalities see of each other, the more they will appreciate a fact of which I have for many years been very fully convinced. It is, that the Europeans resident in Egypt — on whom the progress, whether material or moral, of the country so much depends—are bound together by a common interest. I think I notice, during the last two or three years, a distinct diminution of that petty international rivalry and acerbity which, in the past, has done infinite harm. It is my earnest hope that this healthy movement will grow apace, and that all the educated and influential Europeans in this country will fully realize that they stand together as the representatives and champions of western civilization. For this, amongst other reasons, I welcome the establishment of the Victoria College, as an institution worthy of the great Sovereign whose name it bears. It will, I trust, help in some degree towards the political and social fusion of the various races who inhabit the valley of the Nile, and who, although they are not all Egyptians in the ordinary and technical sense of the term, deserve that title in its wider, and, as I think, truer sense, in that they are all dwellers in Egypt, and all equally interested in the welfare of the country. In my opinion, it is in the direction of facilitating this fusion that the efforts of all true Egyptian reformers should be turned.

Lady Cromer, at his Lordship's request, then proceeded to lay the foundation stone with the usual formalities, and declared it "well and truly laid."

Mr. Lias, the headmaster, then made the following remarks :—

My Lord, Ladies and Gentlemen.—The ceremony we have assembled to see is over. The foundation-stone of our new school has been well and truly laid. The principles of the education in which we believe have been stated in words that we shall not easily forget. The lesson which Lord Cromer impresses on us is one that we can all understand. Let mutual goodwill, then, be the watchword of our new school as it has been of the old. If Victoria College during its first four years has prospered even beyond expectation it is not a little because the boys, their parents, the masters and the committee have known how to work together. We are of many nationalities and of different creeds, but may we not justly say that in aims and aspirations we are one? We are all proud of our school. We all wish to make it worthy of the honoured name it bears. Ladies and Gentlemen, We appreciate your kindness in joining us this afternoon, and I am sure that you will associate yourselves with me, when, on behalf of the masters and boys of Victoria College, I offer our sincere thanks to Mr. Gould and the committee for inviting us to this interesting ceremony, and to Lord and Lady Cromer, whose help and presence are so great an honour to our school.

After three cheers for Lord and Lady Cromer and Mr. G. B. Alderson, there was an adjournment to the buffet. All the arrangements in this respect had been entrusted to Mr. Landauer, of the San Stefano Hotel-Casino, and it is needless to state that they were excellent.

The site of the new school is approached from Rue-el-Akbal between the Palace tramway station and the main road from Alexandria to Siouf. The site comprises seventeen feddans and was purchased from the Egyptian Trust and Investment and the Building Lands of Egypt at the rate of fifteen piastres tarif per pic. These two companies possess a million and a half square pics in the immediate neighbourhood and intend to develop considerably this part of Ramleh. Mr. Glymenopoulo has had a station constructed close by, which is called "Victoria College".

The tramway arrangements for the conveyance of Lord Cromer and party were very good and redounded greatly to the credit of M. Jacot des Combes.

LORD CROMER.

Lord and Lady Cromer spent last night at San Stefano Hotel. This morning they visited the Mohamed Aly Industrial School, where they were received by some of the leading members of the Moslem Benevolent Society of Alexandria (El Orwa el Woska). Afterwards Lord and Lady Cromer went to the harbour and inspected the new pass and the works in progress. They were accompanied by Admiral Lambton, Admiral Sir Massie Blomfield, Director General of Ports and Lights, Mr. E. B. Gould, H.B.M's Consul-General, etc. The party proceeded in the Tier el Mina, which was followed by a pilot boat and a steam launch. After inspecting the pass the party went on board the steam launch, in which they proceeded to Mex and afterwards to Gabbary, returning subsequently to the Arsenal landing stage.

Lord and Lady Cromer lunched at the British Consulate and will leave this afternoon for Cairo.

DAMIETTA'S GRIEVANCES.

As announced yesterday, a large deputation of Damietta notables, a hundred in number, appeared in Cairo yesterday to protest against the reduction of their town from a gouvernorat to a markaz. Three of the delegation met H.E. Mustapha Pacha Fehmy at the Ministry of the Interior and laid their grievances before him. The party then proceeded to the British Agency, where they left a petition in the absence of Lord Cromer, and returned to the Ministry of the Interior and enquired for Mr. Machell, to whom they propose to submit their grievances on his return from the provinces. They also propose visiting Alexandria with a view to laying their grievances before H.H. the Khedive.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.S. Trojan Prince, from Antwerp and London, with passengers and general cargo, left Malta yesterday, and is due at Alexandria on Monday.

NOTES FROM PORT SAID.

THE TORPEDO DISASTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Port-Said, Thursday,

The report last Friday morning that torpedo boat No. 56 had suffered a doleful disaster spread rapidly through the town. A few hours after the departure of the flotilla a storm of such severity arose as to delay the traffic in the Canal until midday. The news did not surprise those who are acquainted with the dangers of navigating such craft near this coast in rough weather.

Torpedo boat No. 64, which, rumour had it, was the missing boat, did not proceed to sea with the others, having gone into dock to have her machinery overhauled. She is now in fighting trim again and will shortly rejoin her fellows at Malta.

Naval Drill.

Detachments of the boys in Navy blue from H.M.S. Minerva occasionally go through drill on shore, a source of endless interest to natives and others. A familiar sight in our town now is their well known pet I bex, which is reported to have swallowed a London paper which has recently given great prominence to the prowess in swimming of some of those who went to El Arish.

German Troops.

The North German Lloyd S.S. Neckar, hired transport, arrived on Friday from Tsing Tau with nearly 2,000 German troops. Contrary to the regulations in force in Egyptian ports the troops disembarked wearing side arms. However, on the protest of Schalk Bey, Commandant of the Police, to the German Consul the matter was rectified.

DEPARTURE OF BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

The members of the Sinai Boundary Commission, Ibrahim Fathi Pacha, Owen Bey, and Naoum Bey Shukeir, secretary to the Commission, left Cairo by the 6.15 train yesterday afternoon for Suez accompanied by Capt. Brakenridge, R.A.M.C. Several friends of the members of the party were present at the station to wish them good-speed on what must be an arduous, if interesting, trip.

Capt. Parker has returned from El Arish and will replace Owen Bey at the Intelligence Department till his return from Sinai.

CRUISERS FOR RED SEA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suez, Thursday.

The cruisers Fox and Perseus received orders to put to sea to-day, and are leaving Suez this evening at 6 o'clock for the Red Sea.

RETURN OF ARTILLERY.

The Ministry of War has ordered the detachment of the 5th Battery of Artillery, which was despatched recently to the Sinai Peninsula, to return to Egypt, and it is expected to arrive in Cairo in a couple of days.

ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

The 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons and U Battery Royal Horse Artillery arrived at Cairo early this morning and took up their quarters at Abbassieh, where they will be stationed.

Colonel G. J. Cuthbert has arrived in Cairo, and taken up the appointment of Assistant Adjutant General.

The following officers have been granted leave of absence, on private affairs :—Lieut.-Col. J. B. Wilson, M.D., R.A.M.C., Major C. J. L. Davidson, D.S.O., and 2nd-Lieut. A. J. Loftus, 2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

THE KHEDIVE.

H.H. the Khedive left for Mariout yesterday afternoon. His Highness will thence proceed to the Western desert, where he will spend five or six days.

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EGYPTIAN COMPANIES.

FOUNDERS' SHARES.

The attitude of the Egyptian Government towards limited liability companies formed in Egypt is to become more paternal, as the State Legal Department has been much exercised of late over the alleged abuse of founders' shares in some recent issues. This Department has drawn the attention of the Government to the question and the matter will be brought up at the next Council of Ministers. The attitude of the Egyptian Government towards new companies is defined by Lord Cromer in his Report for 1889 as follows :—

"I wish to repeat the warning I gave last year, to the effect that, when it is stated that the formation of an Egyptian Company has been sanctioned by the Egyptian Government, this only means that the Company has conformed to certain conditions laid down by the Government as an essential preliminary to the sanction being given. It does not mean more than this. It does not in any way signify that the Government either approves or disapproves of the special enterprise with which the Company is concerned, considered on its own merits. In saying this, I have no wish whatever to discourage native investors. Some projects laid before them will, without doubt, be based on thoroughly sound principles, and will be likely to prove remunerative. Others, again, may be of a more doubtful and speculative character. The Government does not undertake to distinguish between these two categories of investments. Its functions are strictly limited to laying down certain conditions, which the experience of other countries has shown to be of a nature calculated to protect the interests of investors. The latter have then to decide for themselves, and I should add that the experience of other countries has also shown that no legislative or administrative measures can adequately protect the careless investor. Egyptians, therefore, will do well not to go to the one extreme of exaggerated mistrust of all projects which may be laid before them, nor to the other extreme of accepting too hastily the accuracy of any facts and opinions which may be embodied in a prospectus, but to adopt the middle course, which consists in carefully examining for themselves, with the aid of competent friends, the merits of each special proposal, whether it be put forward by Europeans or by their own countrymen."

This passage is reproduced in the last Report and at the time of writing it his Lordship had not changed his opinion as he re-endorses the views laid down. During the few months since the last Report was written there has been extraordinary activity on the part of the Company promoter with the result that the attention of the State Legal Department has been drawn to the alleged abuse of founder's shares.

The "Progrès" remarks :—

Le contentieux de l'Etat a attiré l'attention du gouvernement sur l'opportunité de se départir, dans la concession du décret d'autorisation aux Sociétés anonymes, de l'attitude passive gardée jusqu'ici et ce dans l'intérêt du public aussi bien que des promoteurs. Le contentieux a fait ressortir l'inconvénient résultant de l'abus de parts de fondateur, qui constituent un allèchement immoral pour les souscripteurs et absorbe une très grande partie des bénéfices sociaux. Le contentieux propose donc de ne pas accorder l'autorisation aux Sociétés, qui auraient établi dans leurs statuts la création de parts de fondateur.

Nous croyons savoir que le gouvernement a pris en sérieuse considération la note du contentieux, mais qu'il n'en partage pas entièrement les vues. Le département des finances préférerait reviser entièrement le règlement relatif à la concession d'autorisation aux Sociétés anonymes dans un sens qui lui permettrait d'examiner le fond et la forme d'une Société avant de lui accorder l'autorisation. Le décret d'autorisation, tout en n'impliquant pas la garantie de l'Etat, serait déjà pour le public une attestation autorisée de la moralité de l'affaire. Cette mesure servirait en même temps à empêcher la formation des Sociétés anonymes, qui portent un préjudice sérieux aux bonnes Sociétés. Le gouvernement n'entend nullement combattre cette forme d'association de capitaux qui est l'instrument le plus puissant de l'économie moderne ; il se propose seulement de remplacer par la parole écrite de la loi le système de l'arbitraire dans la concession de l'autorisation nécessaire à l'existence légale des Sociétés anonymes.

Le système des parts de fondateur serait admis, subordonnément à leur nombre et au quantum de leur participation aux profits sociaux, dans certaines entreprises dans lesquelles il constituerait la rétribution justifiée soit d'un engagement aléatoire de capitaux importants soit d'interventions utiles. Il serait écarté dans les autres.

Cette question sera examinée dans le prochain Conseil des ministres. Elle comporte des développements ultérieurs sur lesquels nous reviendrons prochainement, dès que nos renseignements nous le permettront.

Hitherto the conditions exacted by the Egyptian Government in regard to founders' shares, preliminary to the Khedivial sanction being obtained for the formation of the company, have been that founders' shares shall not rank for dividend until the ordinary shareholders have received at least 5 per cent. The amount which the articles of association may assign to them shall not exceed the half of this surplus and upon the winding-up of the company, and after the reimbursement of the ordinary shareholders at par, the balance of the assets of the company shall be divided in the same proportion between ordinary and founders' shares.

Under the scheme now contemplated it is proposed to form a system of control as regards limited liability companies, and the Khedivial sanction, which now simply means that the company has conformed to certain regulations, will henceforth be equivalent to an endorsement by the Government that the company is based on principles which are believed to be sound by the "Contentieux." Any such project is quite unworkable, for it will inevitably place the Government in an invidious position vis-a-vis the public, who will hold such a system of supervision as tantamount to an expression of the Government's approval or disapproval of the company, who obtains or is refused the Khedivial sanction. Such grandmotherly legislation is doubtless dictated by the best of motives, but it is beyond the sphere of a Government's duties, and if any such project comes into force it will have to be ignominiously withdrawn.

EGYPTIAN LITERATURE*.

Dr. Budge, of the British Museum, is a most laborious writer, and makes ample use of the treasures in his keeping. We trust there is no truth in the rumour that other savants, especially those who come from the Continent, find access difficult even to texts already published which they desire to verify in our Museum. At all events the present work, on the most difficult province of hieroglyphics, shows ample learning and research. It seems to us, however, somewhat of a "tweeny" book too special for the general public and not quite satisfactory to the scholar. The main body of the work consists in texts with translations, of which we do not profess to question the accuracy. We cannot conceal our doubts whether the deciphering of the Egyptian scripts, which is certainly sound as far as mere facts and the ordinary forms of the old language are in question, has yet penetrated to the real spirit of the language and the delicate *nuances* of moral and poetical ideas, in fact, to the inner understanding of a language so long dead and so foreign to our habits of thought. The Book of the Dead, above all, seems to contain so much allegory and mysticism that the modern decipherer can hardly feel sure that he has probed the real meaning of this elaborate ritual. Dr. Budge seems satisfied that he has solved most of the perplexities, and in what he calls his "prefatory" remarks, which appear in the third volume, give us an analysis of the principal ideas and scenes in two distinct books of Funeral Ritual. Nothing is more surprising than to compare this analysis with the description given by Hincks of the Book, to which he had access in 1848. That wonderful scholar had guessed a great part of the sense at a time when the reading of the words, and the comparison of various versions, was only in its infancy. And he, too, used to complain of the difficulty of gaining an entrance to the treasure rooms of the British Museum, not merely regarding Egyptian, but still more regarding those Assyrian and Babylonia texts in which his studies still mark an epoch.

Dr. Budge is probably right when he draws a sharp distinction between the theory of a merely material after life, containing a mere enhancement of earthly pleasures, and that of a mystical union with the Sun God and of an immaterial future. He also shows that the belief of rewards hereafter for moral goodness in this life existed alongside a belief that magical formulæ, if used by the dead, could coerce the powers of the next world and compel them to admit the soul to the abode of the blessed. But when he tells us that "from the the Fourth Dynasty onwards there was a very large class who had no belief in a purely material heaven," he tells us what is extremely unlikely in itself, and what he cannot have a tithe of the necessary evidence to prove. At all ages and times the great majority of people who have believed, or who do believe, in a future state have made material pleasures a large part of their hopes. It is a highly interesting question whether the moral or the magical view of the right of entrance into heaven was the earlier. Dr. Budge seems to incline, in our opinion rightly, to the priority of the magical view. Moral ideas are after all very scarce among primitive people. The first notion of unseen influences among savages is that they are hostile or mischievous, and are to be controlled by the magician or medicine man, Such may have been the condition of Egyptian religion 10,000 years B.C. For even at the rise of the First Dynasty there was an advanced civilisation : Dr. Budge thinks that the vignettes at the head of each chapter of the Book of the Dead were illustrations of the text, subsequently added. The more obvious view is that at some remote age pure pictures were used and that they remained at the head of the chapter long after they had been explained by a written text. We should more readily bow to his authority on these professional questions if we found his judgment sound on the obvious things in history. But this is not so : "In ancient Egypt," he tells us, "as elsewhere, the fortunes of the gods and the wealth of their sanctuaries increased or declined according as the inhabitants of the land were prosperous or otherwise." This is a flagrant contradiction with notorious facts in modern history. In Spain the Church has flourished on the ruin of the people, and in one of Mr. MacCarthy's recent books it is clearly proved that the splendour of the Roman Catholic churches and religious houses in Ireland varies inversely with the prosperity of the district. Wealth of the priests and poverty of the people are by no means "opposing and contradictory" to use Dr. Budge's curious phrase in another connection. But when a man studies many languages he is less likely to be fastidious in the use of his own. His translation of the Greek "Syrinx" as "Shepherd's pipe" is also to be criticised. The word means any sort of tube or pipe in Greek, from the tunnel through a mountain to the hollow reed ; and though he is most interesting on *Tuat*, the region of the Dead encircling the world, he speaks of "the position of a disembodied spirit" in it, and speaks of its ends (by which he seems to mean eastern and western points on its circumference). But these matters are trifles.

(1) The Egyptian Heaven and Hell. By E. Wallis Budge. In three vols. Kegan Paul and Co. 18s. net.

LES ELECTIONS DE LA COMMUNAUTE ARMENIENNE.

Les élections de la Communauté arménienne d'Alexandrie auront lieu dimanche prochain.

Le lendemain du "Mass Meeting" organisé au théatre Alhambra il y a quelques semaine Mgr. Aghavnouni, évêque des Arméniens d'Egypte, se conformant aux vœux de la colonie, nomma un comité composé de treize membres pour procéder aux élections :

D'après les termes de la constitution arménienne qui, depuis 1860, fait partie de la loi organique de l'empire ottoman, chaque province ou diocèse habité par les arméniens doit avoir une assemblée générale composée d'un minimum de vingt et un et d'un maximum de soixante quinze députés dont le septième pris parmi les laïques élus au scrutin public. L'assemblée générale ainsi constituée représente la suprême volonté de chaque communauté, elle a la haute surveillance de toutes les affaires, elle nomme à la majorité des voix les conseils Laïque et Religieux chargés de l'administration du culte, des biens de l'Eglise, de l'instruction publique, des successions, de l'entretien des pauvres etc., etc., ces conseils étant responsables vis-à-vis de l'assemblée générale et renouvelables chaque deux ans.

Un septième des membres de l'assemblée générale est renouvelable chaque deux ans au tirage au sort et les membres sortants sont remplacés au scrutin public.

Le comité chargé de la surveillance des élections a élaboré la liste des électeurs ainsi qu'une triple liste de candidats pour la facilité du peuple.

Sont électeurs tous les arméniens d'Alexandrie âgés de 25 ans et au-dessus et ayant domicile en Egypte depuis trois ans en famille et depuis cinq ans s'ils se trouvent sans famille. Les personnes ayant subi des condamnations pénales ou ayant fait faillite ne sont ni électeurs ni éligibles. Sont éligibles les personnes agées au moins de trente ans et sachant lire et écrire.

Le Comité des Elections a fixé à 21 le nombre des députés de l'Assemblée Générale dont trois seront pris parmi les membres du clergé. Le peuple aura donc a voter pour dix huit députés.

La liste des électeurs comprend jusqu'ici au dessus de 700 personnes, elles sera définitivement close samedi soir.

Le scrutin secret commencera dimanche matin à 8 heures dans les salles de l'école arménienne et prendra fin à midi précis. A 1 heure de l'après-midi aura lieu à l'église le dépouillement des votes dont le résultat ne pourra être connu qu'à une heure très-avancée de la nuit, vu le nombre considérable des votants.

Certaines influences occultes avaient agi en haut lieu à Constantinople pour entraver la marche des élections mais grace à la clairvoyance du Gouvernement égyptien et à l'intervention de S.E Boghos Pacha Nubar, le digne Président de l'Assemblée Générale de la Communauté Arménienne du Caire, ces tentatives ont complètement échoué.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE.

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)

Le marché est animé, un mouvement assez marqué vers la hausse nous fait espérer une reprise.

L'Agricole clôture à 9 13/16. Les Tramways d'Alexandrie gagnent 4 francs à 191.

Les jouissance Eaux du Caire avancent de 2 francs à 262

La Behera à 36 est en hausse d'une demi livre sur avant hier, l'obligation Credit Foncier ancienne également en hausse de 1 franc.

Les Nungovich Hotels cotent 16 1/16.

La Delta Land, échangée, gagne 3/32 à 3 29/32, l'Investment gagne également 1/32 à 1 1/4.

Les Estates se tiennent à 1 21/32 en hausse de 1/32. L'Union Foncière gagne 3/32 à 6-19/32.

En somme une légère hausse sur la presque totalité des valeurs.

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1st Numbered Seats	P.T. 6	1st Numbered Seats	P.T. 4
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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVALS.

May 24.

Portugal, Fr. s. cap. Galetti, Beyrouth and Port Said, Mess. Marit.

DEPARTURES.

May 24.

Memfi, It. s. cap. Benedetto, Messina and Genoa.

Niger, Fr. s. cap. Lancelin, Syria.

Eleni, Tur. s. cap. Vroulis, Constantinople.

Hebe, Deutch s. cap. Muncke, Syria, with part of previous cargo.

Anna Goich, Aust. s. cap. Tomich Sulina, in ballast.

BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

CONTRATS

Fluctuations de 9h.30 à 1h. p.m.

Cotons F.G.F.Br.

Dans la matinée ; prix plus haut pour juil. tal. 20 27/32 à —/— ; plus bas pour juil. 20 23/32 à —/—.

Graines de coton

Dans la matinée ; prix plus haut pour juil. P.T. 71 15/40 à —/— ; plus bas pour juil. 70 30/40 à —/—.

Remarques

(De midi à 1h. p.m.)

Cotons.—La fin de la séance de ce jour a été bonne et la clôture du juillet a eu lieu presque au plus haut cours de la matinée. Le novembre a été très ferme avec un marché relativement actif.

Graines de coton.—La hausse s'est accentuée et la tendance est excellente.

Fèves.—Fermes mais très rares affaires.

Bourse Khédiviale, le 24 mai 1906.

COTONS

copie de la dépêche
DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION
à la
LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 9h. 45 a.m.)

Tal.	21 1/4	Livraison	Juillet
"	16 13/16	"	Novembre
"	16 19/32	"	Janvier
"	16 27/32	"	Mars

Marché ferme

Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, cantars —.—

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 1h. p.m.)

Tal.	21 11/32	Livraison	Juillet
"	16 7/8	"	Novembre
"	16 21/32	"	Janvier
"	16 29/32	"	Mars

Marché ferme

EGYPTIAN MARKETS, LIMITED

APPROXIMATIVE RETURNS

Week ended April 5, 1906.	same period 1905	
Cattle markets	L.E. 525	L.E. 349
General markets	" 205	" 158
Tot. for 120 markets	" 730	" 507
Tot. returns for current year date	L.E. 11,666	
" same period last year	" 6 895	

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

25 mai 1906.—(11h.55 a.m.)

Cotons — Clôture du marché du 24 mai : Ferme, ¼ de hausse.

BEURRES

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : ¼ de hausse

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : ¼ de hausse

ABBASSI

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : ¼ de hausse

JOANNOVICH

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : ¼ de hausse

Etat du marché de ce jour, cotons : Ferme

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par cantars 50 contre même jour l'année précédente cantars 4,262

Graines de coton.— En hausse

	Disponible	Ticket
Mit-Afifi—71		Rien
Haute-Egypte.—70		Rien

Blés.—Fermes

Qualité Saïdi.—Cond. Saha P.T. — à —

" *Béhéra* : " " " 105 à 110

Fèves.— sans changement

Saïdi : disponible : —

Fayoum : disponible : —

Qualité Saïdi Cond. Saha P.T. 102 à 104

Lentilles.— Sans changement

Disponible : Rien

Cond. Saha P.T. 95 à 100

Orges.—Faibles

" Cond. Saha P.T. 70 à 73

Maïs.—Faibles

Disponible : Rien.

" Cond Saha P.T. 80 à 85

OIGNONS

Arrivages de ce jour sacs 1,217 crs. 487

Prix P.T. 20 à 21 cond.* franco-wagon. Contre même jour l'année passée crs. 6,214.

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour

COTON
C.M.B.
(BASSE-EGYPTE)

Province Béhéra		
Damanhour.	— — De P.T. 235	à 285
Province Garbieh		
Kafr-Zayat	— — De P.T. 285	à 365
Tantah.	— — — " " 280	" 367½

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

PRIX FRANCO-STATION :	DISPONIBLE	TICKET
Graines de coton Afifi	P.T. 71	à P.T. —
" Haute-Egypte	" 70	" " —
Blé Saïdi	" — —	" " —
Fèves Saïdi	" — —	" " —
" Fayoumi	" — —	" " —

ARRIVAGES

du jeudi 25 mai 1906

Documents de l' "Alexandria General Produce Association."

	CHEMINS DE FER		BARQUES
Cotons	S/B	63	—
Graines de coton	sacs	1173	—
Blés Saïdi	"	10	—
" Béhéra	"	259	—
Fèves Saïdi	"	—	—
" Béhéra	"	—	—
Orge	"	20	—
Maïs	"	—	—
Lentilles	"	—	—

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 5,863,037

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, Ard. 3,535,022

Contre même jour en 1905 :

	BARQUES ET CHEMINS DE FER	
Coton	S/B	293
Graines de coton	sacs	4160
Blés Saïdi	"	252
" Béhéra	"	443
Fèves Saïdi	"	942
" Béhéra	"	—
Orge	"	—
Maïs	"	—
Lentilles	"	—

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 6,111,457

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour Ard. 3 385,557

CONTRATS, (11 h.55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre	Tal.	16 13/16	à —
Janvier — —	"	16 19/32	" —
Mars	"	16 27/32	" —
Juillet	"	20 3/16	" —

Graines de coton

Nov.-Déc.-Jan....	P.T.	63 10/40	à —
Juin	"	71 35/40	" —
Juillet . ... —	"	72 15/40	" —

Fèves-Saidi

Septem.-Octobre	P.T.	106 —	à 110

REMARQUES

Cotons: Récolte Actuelle. Marché en hausse. Premier prix juillet 21 9/32. Novembre actif et ferme.

Graines de coton : Récolte actuelle. — Marché en hausse. Premier cours juillet 72.

Fèves-Saidi Nouvelle Récolte : Marché nul.

ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES

Le comité de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises a fixé, comme suit, pour ce jour, le prix de compensation extraordinaire :

Cotons F.G.F.Br.		
Novembre	Tal.	16 7/8
Janvier	"	16 5/8
Mars	"	16 7/8
Juillet	"	21 3/8
Août	"	21 9/16
Graines de coton		
Nov.-Déc.-Jan	P.T.	63 1/2
Juin	"	72 —/—
Juillet	"	72 3/4
Fèves Saidi		
Sept.-Oct.	P.T.	108.

Bourse Khédiviale, le 25 mai 1906.

N.B.—Dans cette liquidation sont comprises les opérations jusqu'à 1h. p.m. de ce jour.

Paiement le mercredi 28 courant.

COALS.

Current prices per ton free on wagon.

		Per ton	Shgs.	Shgs.
CARDIFF	Best quality		26.	@ —
NEWPORT	Best quality		25.3	" —
NEWCASTLE	Bothal		21.	" —
"	Cowpen		21	" —
"	Hastings		20.3	" 20.6
"	West Hartley Main		20.3	" 20.6
SCOTCH	Merry's		19 6	" 19.9
"	Bairds		19 6	" 19 9
"	Dunlops		19 6	" 19 9
"	Best Hamilton Ell		19 6	" 19.9
YORKSHIRE	Micklefield		19 6	" 19.9
LIVERPOOL	Best Lancashire		19.6	" 19.9
PATENT FUEL	Anchor		26.	" —
"	Crown		16	" —
"	Star		16.	" —
"	Arrow		26.	" —
"	Swansea Graigola		26.	" —
"	Swansea Atlantic		16.	" —
NEWCASTLE	Foundry Coke		40.	" —
"	Gas Coke		28.6	" 29

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

		Banks' buying	Banks' selling*
London cheque.	— — —	97 1/16	97 ½
" 3m. bank paper ..	—	96 ½	97 —
" 3m. house paper	—	96 ½	— —
Paris cheque — — —	—	387 ½	388 ½
" 3m. bank paper	—	385 ¼	386 ¼
" 3m. house paper	—	385 —	— —
Switzerland cheque . —	—	387 ½	388 ½
" 3m. bank paper —	—	383 ¾	— —
Germany cheque ... —	—	476 —	477 ½
" 3m. bank paper —	—	471 ½	— —
Italian cheque . — —	—	387 ¾	389 ¼
Vienna & Trieste cheque	—	406 —	407 ½
Constantinople cheque —	—	88 15/16	89 15/16

*Less one per mille brokerage.

PRIMES DES CONTRATS

"SIMPLE FACULTE"

Coton	Liv.	Juil.	P.T. 16 10/40	à	17 20/40
Gr. de cot.	"	Juil.	" 1 25/40	"	1 35/40

"STELLAGE"

Coton	Liv.	Juil.	P.T. 32 20/40	à	35 —
Gr. de cot.	"	Juil.	" 3 20/40	"	3 30/40

"DOUBLE"

Coton	Liv.	Juil.	P.T. 11 10/40	à	12 20/40
Gr. de cot.	"	Juil.	" 1 10/40	"	1 15/40

Extérieur

Dépêches particulières du 24 mai 1906

PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

LIVERPOOL

Coton: Etat du Marché.—Soutenu

Disp.—F.G.F. 10 1/2 (sans changement)

Futurs mai : 10 12/64 (5/64 de hausse)

LIVERPOOL

Graines de coton.—Soutenu

Fèves.—Néant

HULL

Graines de coton.—En hausse

Fèves.—Marché nul

LONDRES

Graines de coton.— Fermes

COTON AMERICAIN

LIVERPOOL

Futurs juil.-août : 5.94 (2 point de hausse)

" oct.-nov. : 5.70 (2 point de hausse)

Disponible 6.15 (1 points de baisse)

NEW-YORK

Middling Upland: 11.90

Futurs juil. : 11.14 (5 points de baisse)

" oct. : 10.63 (6 points de baisse)

Arrivages du jour, balles 10,000

Contre même jour, l'année dernière, balles 27.000

SHARE LIST

ISSUED BY THE "ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS EN VALEURS D'ALEXANDRIE".

Clôture d'aujourd'hui à 12h.30 p.m.

Agric. Bank of Egypt	Lst.	9 11/16	à	— —	
Nat. Bank of Egypt.	"	56 —	"	— 1/16	
Ramleh Railway —	"	6 11/16	"	—	
Egyptian Delta Railway — —	"	12 —	"	— 1/16	
Tram. d'Alexandrie...	Fcs.	191 —	"	192	
" " div.	"	341 —	"	342 —	
Alexandria Water —	Lst.	14 ¼	"	— —	
Eaux du Caire... —	Fcs.	116 —	"	— —	
" " Jouissance	"	260 —	"	— —	
Daira Sanieh — —	Lst.	17 ½	"	— 1/16	
Béhéra — — —	L.E.	36 —	"	— ½	
Bourse Khédiviale —	Lst.	— —	"	— —	
Egyptian Markets —	"	26/6	"	26/9 —	
Anglo-Egyptian Spinning — —	"	— 15/16	"	— —	
Bière d'Alex.	Priv. Fcs.	221 —	"	— —	
" "	Div. "	135 —	"	— —	
" du Caire	Priv. "	122 —	"	— —	
" "	Div. "	65 —	"	— —	
Egypt. Cotton Mills	Lst.	5/9 —	"	— —	
" Salt & Soda —	"	21.3 —	"	21/6 —	
Pressage — — —	"	— —	"	— —	
Presses Libres — —	"	— —	"	— —	
Oblig. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 3 % 1886	Fcs.	321 —	"	322 —	
" 1903	"	270 —	"	— —	
Lots Turcs . — —	"	144 —	"	— —	
Banque Nationale de Grèce — — —	"	— —	"	— —	
Cassa di Sconto.. —	Fcs.	214 ½	"	— —	
" " Nouv.	"	209 ½	"	— —	
Anglo-American Nile	Lst.	5 ½	"	— —	
Banque d'Athènes —	Fcs.	150	"	150 ½	
Deferred Delta.. —	Lst.	13 —	"	14 —	
Nungovich Hotels —	"	16 1/16	"	— —	
Delta Land — —	"	3 29/32	"	— 15/16	
Nile Land ... —	"	14 ¼	"	— —	
Sucreries et Raffinerie d'Egypte. — —	Fcs.	19 —	"	20 —	
Khedivial Mail Pref.	Lst.	4 3/16	"	— —	
" " Ord.	"	31/9 —	"	— —	
Egyptian Invest. & Agency Ld. — —	"	1 ¼	"	— —	
Land Bank — —	"	8 ¼	"	— —	
Nouv.	"	— —	"	—	
Land Investment ...	"	— —	"	— —	
Trust	"	1 17/32	"	— —	
Estates	"	1 21/32	"	— 11/16	
Splendid Hotels ...	"	4 ¼	"	— —	
Cheik Fadl	Fcs.	115 —	"	— —	
Entreprises Urbaines	Lst.	6 5/32	"	— 1/16	
Comptoir Financier	"	5 29/32	"	— —	
parts de fondateurs	"	40 —	"	— —	
Building Lands ...	"	5 ½	"	— —	
Delta and Upper Egypt	"	4 ¼	"	— —	
Union Fonc. d'Egypte	"	6 19/32	"	— ⅝	
Bank of Abyssinia	"	— —	"	— —	
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	"	5 7/16	"	— ½	
Société Electrique de la Basse-Egypte	"	— —	"	— —	
Banco di Roma ...	Fcs.	112 —	"	— —	

SHARES NOT QUOTED IN ABOVE LIST.

Corp. of Western Egypt	£	1 ½	@	— —	
New Egyptian Co. ...	"	2 9/16	ex	" — —	
Land and General Trust	"	1 1/32	"	— —	
Wardan Estate Co.	"	6 —	"	— —	
" " Fondateur	"	8 ½	"	— —	
Land Allotment Co. ...	"	3 7/16	"	— —	
" " Fondateur P.T.		150 —	"	— —	
Ciments d'Egypte ...	Fcs.	76 —	"	— —	
Egyptian Hotels... ...	£	5 —	"	— —	
Upper Egypt Hotels ...	"	4 ½	"	— —	
National Hotels... ...	"	3 ¼	"	— —	
" " Fondateur P.T.		55 —	"	— —	
Menzaleh Canal Co. ...	L.E.	4 ½	"	— —	
" " Fondateur P.T.		120 —	"	— —	
Agr. Indus. d'Egypte...	Fcs.	— —	"	— —	
Improvements Corpor.	£	5 —	"	— —	
Port-Said Salt Associat.	Shg.	14/3	ex	" — —	
Estates Fondateur ...	"	9 ¾	"	— —	
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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

STATEMENT BY SIR E. GREY

LONDON, May 24.

Sir E. Grey stated that no agreement existed with Russia, but that there had been an increasing tendency on the part of England and Russia to deal in a friendly manner with questions as they arise. This, he said, has more than once, lately, led to co-operation, and he would be most glad to encourage this tendency, which will naturally result in the progressive settlement of questions wherein both are interested, and in the strengthening of friendly relations. (*Reuter*)

EDUCATION BILL.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S AMENDMENT.

LONDON, May 24.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—The Government intended to apply the closure to the first clause of the Education Bill last night, but refrained from doing so owing to the keen interest which is developed in the amendment of Mr. Chamberlain, which practically proposes to provide equal facilities for all denominations, but not at the public expense. (*Reuter*)

AMERICA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS.

CANADIAN QUESTIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 24.

The Senatorial committee, which has been appointed to consider the foreign relations of the United States, has agreed to Mr. Root's suggestion to proceed diplomatically to the adjustment of the various questions between America and Canada, arising out of the Boundary and Fishery disputes. (*Reuter*)

SPANISH ROYAL WEDDING.

EVE OF THE EVENT.

LONDON, May 24.

The King gave a banquet at Buckingham Palace yesterday evening in honour of Princess Ena. His Majesty will bid the Princess farewell at Victoria station to-day. (*Reuter*)

LONDON, May 24.

Princess Ena and her mother have started for Madrid. The King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family affectionately bade them farewell at Victoria Station. (*R.*)

MADRID, May 24.

King Alfonso has started for the frontier to meet his bride. (*Reuter*)

MADRID, May 24.

King Alfonso has left for Irun to meet Princess Ena. (*Havas*)

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 24.

Herr von Tchirsky, speaking of foreign affairs in the Reichstag, stated that there was no longer any disagreement between England and Germany. (*Havas*)

MACEDONIA.

BRITISH POLICY.

LONDON, May 24.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Sir E. Grey stated that the Government would follow the policy of Lord Lansdowne in Macedonia, in co-operation with the Powers. (*Reuter*)

STATE OF RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.

An official communication states that in view of the continuance of political assassinations and consequent public excitement, full amnesty or revision or abrogation of exceptional laws was impossible. (*Reuter*)

NEW ITALIAN CABINET.

ROME, May 24.

Signor Giolitti is forming a cabinet. (*Reuter*)

EGYPT AND ENGLAND.

REMARKABLE ARTICLE.

Mr. Dicey has a thorough knowledge of this country, and any contribution from him on modern Egypt is sure to be of interest. In the latest issue of the "Empire Review" there is a remarkable article from him entitled "Our Position in Egypt" from which we make the following extracts:—

I have always held that it would be the first duty of England—if ever she assumes a Protectorate over Egypt—to obtain the cancelment of the Capitulations. I hold that opinion as strongly as ever. This reform, however, we can never carry out in practice till we take over the public debt of Egypt, and make it known to the world that we regard Egypt as being under the protection of Great Britain to be defended against internal or external attack with the whole force of the British Empire. I do not see any probability that any action of the kind I recommend will be undertaken by our present Government or by any Government we are likely to see in office, till such time as the British public realise the truth, that an avowed Protectorate over Egypt is the sole manner by which England can continue, permanently, to retain our command of the highway to India. The present time, therefore, is not one in which we can pursue the prosecution of reforms in Egypt, which can only be carried into practice with the assent of the foreign Powers of Europe.

I noticed the other day a passage in a speech delivered by Lord Aldwyn, better known to us as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in which the late Chancellor of the Exchequer claimed credit for the success which the Unionist Government had obtained in Egypt. The passage was as follows: "They established England as a Trustee for civilisation in Egypt with the assent of other Powers." It would be difficult to express the popular opinion entertained in England as to our present position in Egypt more fully in fewer words. It would be still more difficult to make more inaccurate statements in so few words. England is not a Trustee for Egypt. Nobody ever appointed her to this imaginary Trust. She occupied Egypt with her troops of her own free will in defiance of the protest raised by France at the time of our bombardment of Alexandria. The services she had undoubtedly rendered to Egypt have been mainly, if not solely, due to our military occupation of the country, not to any imaginary mandate with which we have been entrusted by Europe. No Continental Power, except France, has ever given its formal assent to our occupation. Germany alone has gone out of her way to express approval of the way in which we have hitherto interpreted the "free hand" given us by France, and by France alone; and the assent of Europe has never yet been accorded to our occupation by any International Congress or Conference.

On many occasions Foreign Powers have asked us for information as to the date on which we intend to fulfil our repeated assurances, that we would terminate our occupation and withdraw our troops. These demands have been met by the evasive answer that we still adhere to our plighted word, but that the time has not arrived when we could carry out our avowed purpose, because Egypt is not yet qualified for independent self-government. I repeat, as I have often asserted before now, that I am firmly convinced, that from the date of our occupation after Tel-el-Kebir, and at any rate up to the Sudan Campaign, no matter what party may have been in office, England was genuinely desirous of withdrawing her troops from Egypt, and acted with perfect good faith in its assurances to the above effect. But this conviction, as a point on which I speak with some knowledge, is not shared, and cannot well be expected to be shared by other European nations. Moreover, if my personal conviction is shared by the world at large, the fact would not modify our present position.

There can, I think, be no reasonable doubt that Germany was in the right in the contention that the secret compact between England and France, as to the form of administration to be introduced into Morocco under the Anglo-French Agreement, could not be held as binding upon other European Powers, which had political or commercial rights or interests in the Shereefian kingdom, unless and until it had been submitted to and approved by an International Conference. Germany insisted upon the submission of this compact to a Conference. France gave way. The Conference was held, and was ultimately decided in favour of the German contention. It is no concern of mine to discuss whether Germany was well advised or otherwise in objecting to the Anglo-French Agreement. I am dealing with facts as they are, not, perhaps, as I personally could have wished that they had been. All I wish to point out is, that the decision of the Algeciras Conference, confirming as it does the non-validity of the free hand accorded to France by the Anglo-French Agreement, applies equally to the free hand in Egypt accorded to England in Egypt by France.

According to the precedent established at Algeciras, any European Power which has political or commercial rights in Egypt would logically be entitled to refuse her consent to any substantial changes which England might propose to introduce into the relations between Egypt and other Continental Powers, till these changes have been approved by an International Conference. There can be no reasonable doubt that if such a Conference were to meet its first step would be to demand an explicit explanation from England as to whether she intends her military occupation to be permanent or temporary; and in the former hypothesis when the occupation was to end, or in the latter hypothesis, what guarantees were to be given for the preservation of the rights now possessed in Egypt by the subjects of other nations than the two parties to the free hand agreement. If this is so, I think all British statesmen—to whatever party they may belong, or whatever their views may be as to the internal administration of Egypt—will agree with me in holding that the present moment is singularly infelicitous for proposing the formal recognition of a British Protectorate over Egypt, or of suggesting the expediency of cancelling the Capitulations and abolishing the International Tribunals.

THE CIGARETTE INDUSTRY.

SERIOUSLY THREATENED BY RHODESIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—The British Press just now is calling attention to the remarkable development in tobacco cultivation in Rhodesia, and the fact is of great interest to many of your readers since it means that an important Egyptian industry is threatened with serious rivalry. It is actually stated, indeed, that Rhodesian-grown Turkish tobacco will within a few years displace the majority of the imported Turkish and Egyptian cigarettes, the leaf in all three cases being very similar in quality and flavour. The extent of this impending competition is, however, a matter of pure guesswork at present, but that it is not to be despised is evidenced by the fact that in six months the British South Africa Co, through its London offices, has sold no fewer than 1,000,000 cigarettes. Forewarned should be forearmed, and our object in writing to you is to suggest that the Egyptian cigarette exporters should at once take measures to reform their agency connections in Great Britain, with a view to giving the British consuming public better terms. This could be done without loss to the makers, for we have information of most extravagant profits made by speculative importers. The "middleman" may himself see the wisdom of meeting competition when Rhodesian cigarettes are firmly established in public favour here, but the Egyptian manufacturers would do well to anticipate competition, rather than delay protective measures until it arrives. It is probably not realized in Egypt, moreover, that cigarettes made in Greece—of excellent quality—are being very largely sold in London at "cutting" prices.

The chief danger, however, is from Rhodesia, concerning which an important English newspaper writes:—"Tobaccos generally smoked in England are hot and heady, and often lacking in combustibility; African tobaccos produce no ill effects, and may be smoked constantly without destroying the aim of a good rifle-shot. The public taste is steadily working in the direction of a milder, freer-burning tobacco, and this is just the requirement which good African tobacco fills. The tobaccos of every district have their own distinguishing features, but the general description—that it is mild, highly combustible, and free from heat and headiness—applies to nearly all the leaf from the best districts of Rhodesia. If all the world requires African tobacco, there is land enough in Rhodesia to supply it."—We are, etc.,

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London, May 14.

SAN STEFANO CASINO.

A small dance will be given at the Casino to-morrow evening. Those who wish to dine in the restaurant previous to the dance are requested to book their tables beforehand. The following is the menu:—

Crème de volaille Princesse.
Filets de Dorade à la Bonne femme.
Pommes Vapeur.
Baron d'Agneau Richelieu.
Suprême de volaille à la Néva.
Petits pois fine-fleurs.
Faisans de Bohême rotis, Grande Chasse.
Salade de Saison.
Bombe Sans-Gêne.
Petits fours assortis.
Dessert.

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ALEXANDRIA SPORTING CLUB.

SECOND SUMMER MEETING.

HORSE DIES ON THE COURSE.

It was unfortunate, but unavoidable, that three functions should have clashed with each other yesterday. It was only right and fitting that the foundation stone of the memorial to the late Queen Victoria should be laid on the anniversary of her birthday, and so also was it in keeping with the tradition of Empire Day that the British Club should have an "at home," but these two factors militated against the success of the races yesterday. There was a comparatively poor attendance of the public, and the meeting was dull and uninteresting. The racing itself presented no particular feature of interest, all the races being won in the easiest fashion. In the Derby, El Tahawi, who was generally conceded to win, ran a perfect pig, and was nowhere in the race, which went to Roland, with Damiano up.

An unfortunate and tragic incident marked the afternoon. Ishak Bey Hussein's g.a.p. Nessim, while he was standing in front of the starting gate, preparatory to the start, dropped down dead from heart disease. His jockey, Stillwell, had a narrow escape, as the animal rolled over him, but fortunately he managed to extricate himself without any injury.

The band of the 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers played a choice selection of music during the afternoon, which considerably enlivened the proceedings.

MEX PLATE of P.T. 5,000, viz: P.T. 4,000 to winner, P.T. 700 to 2nd horse and P.T. 300 to 3rd horse. For Arabs that have not won a race, value P.T. 5,000 or more, since 1st January, 1904. Weight for age with penalties. Distance ¾ mile.

Omar Bey Sultan and Ahmed Bey Bakri's g.a.h. Rachid, 10.0. Fenwick. 1
Mr. A. J. Sursock's b.a.h. Prince Soleil, 9.7. Challoner. 2
Ishak Bey Hussein's b.a.h. Moofid, 9.7. Stillwell. 3
Moharrem Pasha Chehin's c.a.h. Wazir, 9.2. Damiano 0
Saleh Bey Yaghen's g.a.g. Mabsout, 9.7. Whiteside. 0
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's c.a.h. Atèche, 9.7. Parsons. 0

There was some slight delay at the start owing to Atèche, who was jumping about. Finally the lot was got off to a fair start. Wazir and Moofid made most of the running together, with Rachid close up, till entering the straight, when Mabsout and Rachid headed off, Moofid lying third. In the straight Moofid regained the lead and Prince Soleil came to the front, the former winning by a neck, a length dividing second and third. Time: 1.23.

Totalisator paid 321 on winner and P.T. 21, 66, and 30 for places.

MAIDEN PONY PLATE of P.T. 5,000, viz: P.T. 4,000 to winner, P.T. 700 to 2nd horse and P.T. 300 to 3rd horse. For Maiden Arab ponies. Weight for age and inches. Distance 1 mile.

Baron J. E. de Menasce's ch.a.p. Radium, 10.7. Matthews. 1
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's g.a.p. Kara Aslan (late Hadeed), 10 3. Hassan. 2
Khalil Pasha Khayat's ch.a.p. Suleik, 10.7. Jenkins. 3
Mr. E. Karam's b.a.h. Shaihoub, 10.7. Bonser. 0
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's gr.a.p. Ter el Hamam, 10.7. Parsons. 0
Moharrem Pasha Chehin's g.a.p. Nawag, 10.4. Fenwick. 0
Moharrem Pasha Chehin's b.a.p. Aeolus, 10.3. Damiano. 0
Prince Omar Pasha Toussoun's b.a.p. Beylan, 10.3. Ibrahim Bastawissi. 0
Saleh Bey Yaghen's g.a.p. Miassar, 9.9. Whiteside. 0
Saleh Bey Yaghen's c.a.p. Siham, 10.3. Eliseo. 0
Khalil Pasha Khayat's ch.a.p. Suheil, 10.7. Challoner. 0

There was an excellent start. Suleik, Suheil, and Shaihoob were the first to show in front, with Radium and the rest of the field well up. This order was maintained till entering the cutting, when Radium came through his horses and led into the straight, where Kara Aslan passed Suleik. Radium was never once overtaken and won in easy fashion by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time: 1.52.

Totalisator paid P.T. 67 on winner and P.T. 67, 45, and 28 for places.

KHEDIVIAL CLUB CUP. A cup value P.T. 4,000 presented by the Khedivial Club, Alexandria, with P.T. 10,000 added. 2nd horse to receive P.T. 2,000, and 3rd horse P.T. 1,000 out of the Stakes. Handicap for Arabs and E.C. Breds. Distance 1 ½ miles.

Moharrem Pacha Chehin's b.a.h. Shour, 8.10. Stillwell. 1
Hussein Pacha Sioufi's c.e.c.b.m.cl.ll. Ada, 8 7. Aly Selim. 2
Hassan Pacha Mohsen's b.a.h. Gogo, 10.9. Koukidis. 3
Baron J. E. de Menasce's g.e.c.b.m. Chance, 10.7. Matthews. 0
Prince Omar Pacha Toussoun's g.e.c.b.h. Fahd, 11.5. Moh. Bastawissi. 0
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's g.a.p. Chendi, 8.0. Abdallah. 0
Omar Bey Sultan and Ahmed Bey Bakri's b.l.e.c b.m. Florence, 12.0. Fenwick. 0
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's g.a.h. Valentino, 8.10. Parsons. 0

Chendi got the best of a good start and made the running, closely attended by Gogo and Shour. This order was maintained till the mile post was reached, when Chendi was done with and Shour and Gogo ran abreast. Coming out of the cutting Shour had gained a slight advantage and kept it all the way, winning comfortably by a length. Ada came with a rush at the finish and secured second place from Gogo, who was three lengths behind. Time: 2.44.

Totalisator paid P.T. 87 on winner and P.T. 39, 15, and 25 for places.

ALEXANDRIA DERBY of L.E. 500; 2nd horse to receive L.E. 100 and 3rd horse L.E. 50 out of the stakes. For Maiden (at nomination) Arabs. Weight for age with penalties. Distance round the course.

Mr. E. Bustros' g.a.h. Roland, 10.7. Damiano. 1
Mr. E. Karam's g.a.h. Nimrod, 10.7. Kamel Eff. Maher. 2
Khalil Pasha Khayat's g.a.h. Au Revoir, 10.7. Jenkins. 3
Mr. A. J. Sursock's g.a.h. Boule de Neige, 10.7. Challoner. 0
Prince Omar Pasha Toussoun's g.a.h. Nadir, 10.4 Ibrahim Bastawissi. 0
Saleh Bey Yaghen's g.a.p. India, 10.7. Whiteside. 0
Saleh Bey Yaghen's g.a.h. Tokar, 10.7. Eliseo. 0
Baron J. E. de Menasce's b.a p. Caprice, 10.7. Matthews. 0
Mr. E. Karam's g.a.h. Hector, 10.7. Bonser. 0
Ishak Bey Hussein's ch.a.h. El Tahawi, 10.7. Stillwell. 0

Ten runners faced the starter, Nimrod and Au Revoir looking in the pink of condition. There was a good start, Nadir, Boule de Neige, Hector, and El Tahawi being in front, up to the ¾ mile post, when the field spread out. Nearing the mile post they closed up again, Nimrod, Boule de Neige, and Roland taking up the running, and El Tahawi, of whom so much had been expected, falling out. Boule de Neige showed the way into the straight but could not maintain the lead and Roland forged ahead, followed by Nimrod, winning by a couple of lengths. Boule de Neige was beaten for third place by Au Revoir. Time: 2.33.

Totalisator paid P.T. 318 on winner and P.T. 76, 32, and 28 for places.

LORD OF ROSNA STAKES, presented by H. H. Prince Mohamed Ibrahim, of L.E. 200; 2nd horse to receive L.E. 30 and 3rd horse L.E. 20 out of the Stakes. For horses. Classes 1, 2, 3 and C. Breds class I. Weight for age and class with penalties. Distance round the course.

Khalil Pasha Khayat's c.a.h. Aurelius, 10.1. Jenkins. 1
The Angels' ch.e.h. Ajax II, 10.7. Matthews 2
Prince Omar Pasha Toussoun's br.e.h. Mokattam 10.9. Ibrahim Bastawissi. 3
Omar Bey Sultan and Ahmed Bey Bakri's b.e.g. Bonus, 11.4. 0
Prince Moh. Ibrahim's b.e.h. Brown Boy, 11.9 Mr. G. H. Barker. 0

A fair start, Mokattam being left at the post. Brown Boy and Aurelius led off, with Bonus at their heels and Mokattam in the rear. Brown Boy and Aurelius raced almost neck and neck until entering the cutting, when Ajax II. shot in front and led into the straight, Aurelius and Bonus lying up. There was a good race for home between Ajax II. and Aurelius which ended in the former winning by three lengths. Mokattam, who had made up lost ground, was four lengths behind, third. Brown Boy trailed off last. Time: 2.20.

Totalisator paid P.T. 65 on winner and P.T. 25, 23, and 23 for places.

IBRAHIMIEH HANDICAP of P.T. 5,000, viz: P. T. 4,000 to winner, P. T. 700 to 2nd horse and P. T. 300 to 3rd horse. Handicap for Arab ponies. Distance 1 ½ miles.

Khalil Pasha Khayat's ch.a.p. Suleik, 10.0. Jenkins. 1
Mr. E. Bustros's g.a.p Roland, 10.0. Fenwick. 2
Saleh Bey Yaghen's c.a.p. Narcisse (late Eid), 8.10. Eliseo. 3
Baron J. E. de Menasce's b.a.p. Viking, 9.0. Matthews. 0
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's gr.a.p. Ter El Hamam, 10.2. Parsons. 0
Ibrahim Bey Cherif's b.a.p. Mikado, 9.7. Hassan. 0
Prince Omar Pacha Toussoun's b.a.p. Hadban, 8.0. Abdallah. 0
Khalil Pacha Khayat's g.a.p. Kawkab, 9.7. Burnham. 0
Ishak Bey Hussein's ch.a.p. Farhan II, 11.0. Challoner. 0
Mr. A. J. Sursock's b.a.p. The Bard, 8.0. Elia. 0
Moh. Pacha Chehin's g.a.p. Nawag, 8.7. Damiano. 0
Capt. G. Gilleon's g.a.p. Sirur, 7.10. Moursi. 0
Capt. C. Cradock's ch.a.p. Vino Tinto, 9.0 Capt. Loveband. 0
Mr. J. Valensin's b.a.p. Sioudi (late Nouri), 8.6. Aly Selim. 0
Hussein Pasha Sioufi's b.a.p. Atragak, 8.0. Lambro. 0

This was the best race of the day and furnished the largest field, there being 16 starters. The flag fell to a good start. Nawag and The Bard made most of the running till the 7-furlong post was reached, when Suleik rushed through and made the remainder of the running with Mikado into the straight, where Mikado was left and Roland, who made up a lot of ground, joined issues with Suleik, the latter winning by a couple of lengths, three lengths separating second and third. Time: 2.48.

Totalisator paid P.T. 211 on winner and P.T. 58, 34, and 116 for places.

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10 bales henna, 38 empty casks, 20 bags flour, 239 empty casks, 22 packages sundries.

For PIRAEUS & CONSTANTINOPLE by the S.S. Prince Abbas, sailed on the 16th May :

3 bales cotton, 874 bags onions, 1,577 bags rice, 452 baskets vegetables, 59 bags tobacco, 8 bags henna, 72 packages sundries.

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M. L Carasso, 50 bales senna
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J. Ross & Co., 300 empty casks
L. Onofrio, 535 bags onions
Holz & Co., 107 bales wool
A. Tarpinian & Co., 14 bales wool

H. Bindernagel,	100	bales cotton
M. Tilche & fils,	9	" "
Bustros & Hari,	17	" "
Calamano Laredo & Co,	142	" "
Choremi, Benachi & Co.,	241	" "
J. C. Baines & Co.,	50	" "
J. Planta & Co.,	100	" "
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Various, 36 packages sundries

For SYRIA, by the S.S. Portugal, sailed on the 17th May :
Various : 321 packages sundries

For CONSTANTINOPLE, by the S.S. Marie Reine, sailed on the 18th May :
Various : 63 bales skin, 120 bags rice, 140 bags onions, 60 empty casks, 50 packages sundries

For SYRIA, by the S.S. Alep, sailed on the 18th May :
Various : 800 packages sundries

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

CLOSING REPORTS

LIVERPOOL, May 24, 1.0 p.m.

Sales of the day... ... ... bales 12,000
Of which Egyptian ... ... " 800
American new maize, Spot per cental — 4/7
Amer. futures (June-July) ... 5.94
" " (October-Novem.) 5.70
American middling 6.15
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" " " " (June) 10 1/64
" " " " (July) 9 55/64
" " " " (Nov.) 8 44/64
Egypt. Brown fair (per lb. d.) ... ... 9 —
" " good fair ... ...10 —
" " good 11 4/16
" " fully good fair 10 8/16
Egyptian saidi beans (new per 480 lbs) —

LONDON, May 24.

Consols (June)... — — — — 89 5/8
Egyptian Unified . — — — ... 104 —
Private Discount 3 m. Bank bills — 3 1/2 %

NEW-YORK, May 24.

Spot Cotton... — — — — — 11 90
American Futures (June) . — — 11.15
" " (July) . — — 11 14
" " (October) ... — 10.63
" " (November ... — 10 65
Cable transfers — — — — dol. 4 85 5/8
Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports.. — — — — bales 10 000

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.

Cotton Spot 11 5/16
" Futures July 11.35
" " August 10.05

LIVERPOOL, May 24

American futures (June-July) — ... 5 94

LONDON, May 24

Bar Silver (per oz d.).. — — — 31 5/16
Private discount (3 month bills) — 3 1/2 %
Consols (June ... — — — ... 89 3/4
Egyptian Unified — — — ... 104 —
Turkish Unified . — — — ... 94 —
Rio Tinto — — — — — ... 66 —
New Daira... — — — — ... 17 1/4
Agricultural Bank — — — ... 9 3/8
National Bank of Egypt — — ... 26 1/4
Rand Mines New — — — — 6 1/4
Chartereds of S. Africa — — — 1 10/16
Nile Valley Gold Mine — New — — 3/8
New Egyptians ... — — — ... 1 3/8
The Western Oasis Corporation 3/4 premium
Delta Light (Bearer shares) 11 1/8
Egyptian Railway — — — — 100 1/2
" Domain. — — — — 105 —
Ottoman Defence — — — — 103 —
Italian Rente 4 % — — — ... 105 —
Greek Monopoly . — — — — 54 —
Greek Rent 4 % . — — — ... 41 3/4
Ottoman Bank — — — — 16 3/8
Egypt. cot. seed to Hull (May) 6 13/16 buyers
German Beet Sugar (May) ... — ... —

BANK RETURNS

	This week.	Last week.
Notes reserves	£ 21,838,000	£ 20,020,000
Other securities	" 31,234,000	" 32,014,000
Bullion	" 33,360,000	" 31,602,000

Proportion of reserve to liabilities 44 1/8 %

PARIS, May 24

Market closed.

TELEGRAMME HAVAS

BOURSE du 24 mai 1906

COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE

LONDRES

Consolidés anglais ... — — £ 89 11/16
Escomptes—Paris 3, Londres 4/-, Berlin 5%

Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat Egyptien

AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de fer et des Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du public qu'à partir du 25 mai courant, un Bureau Télégraphique sera ouvert à Khanka pour l'échange des correspondances en langues Européennes et Arabes.

L'horaire d'ouverture de ce Bureau sera de 8 h. a.m. à 5 h. p.m.

Le Caire, le 23 Mai 1906. 27991-2-2

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L'Administration des Chemins de fer et des Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du public que le Bureau Télégraphique de Mallaha sera fermé à partir du 25 mai courant.

Le Caire, le 23 Mai 1906. 27992-2-2

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STATION		No. 76 P.M.
KHARGA JUNCTION	arr.	10.38
	dep.	10.39

STATION		No. 87 P.M.
KHARGA-JUNCTION	arr.	6 37
	dep.	6.38

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Cairo, 19th May, 1906. 27990-2 1

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Other Provincial Offices	—	40

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du dim. 13 mai 1906 au samedi 19 mai 1906

	Billets L.E.	Abonnements L.E.	Carnets et Divers L.E.
An. cour.	920	—	177
" der.	726	—	156
Augment.	194	—	21

TOTAUX.—Année cour. 1097 ; année dernière 882 ; augmentation 215

du 1er octobre 1905 au samedi 19 mai 1906

	Billets L.E.	Abonnements L.E.	Carnets et Divers L.E.
Année cour.	26187	2958	5654
" der.	20965	2675	3997
Augment.	5222	283	1657

TOTAUX.—Année courante 34,799 ; année dernière 27,637 ; augmentation 7,162.

ALEXANDRIA TRAMWAY COMPANY

du dim. 13 mai au samedi 19 mai 1906

	Billets L.E.	Carnets et Divers L.E.	Totaux L.E.
Année cour.	1354	142	1496
" der.	1228	123	1351
Augment.	126	19	145

du 1er janvier au samedi 19 mai 1906

	Billets L.E.	Carnets et Divers L.E.	Totaux L.E.
Année cour.	24,425	2464	2 ,889
" der	20,206	1908	22,114
Augment.	4,219	556	4,775

EGYPTIAN MINING MARKET.

NAME OF COMPANY	Making up Prices May 8	Latest Prices May 11
Central Egypt Exploration	1/2	1/2 3/8
Corporation of W. Egypt..	25/32pm	11/16 13/16pm
Egypt. Mines Explor. Synd.	5/6	5/6 6/
Egyptian Options	1 5/8	1 11/16 1 13/16
Egypt. and Sudan Mining Synd.	1 1/8	— —
Egypt. Trust and Invest.	1/4pm	1/2 5/8pm
Nile Valley Block E... ...	11/16	11/16 13/16
Nile Valley (New)	—	7/ 7/6
North Nile Valley	2/	2/6 3/6
Nubia (Sudan) Dev. Synd.	2/	1/16 3/16
Sudan Explor. (10s. Shares)	1/6	1/- 2/-
Sudan Mines	3/8	— —
Um Rus Gold Mines.. ...	9/32	1/4 3/8
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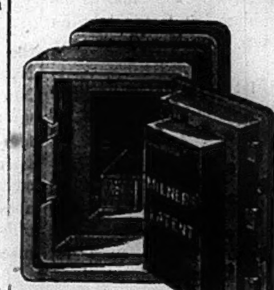

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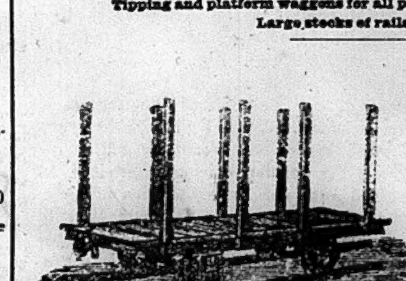

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Helouan	arr.	7.30	8.47	9.45	—	10.47	—	12.40	—	2.—	3.—	3.45	4.52	5.49	7.—	8. 4	9.26	10.47	1. 7

Helouan...	dep.	6.50	7.50	8.10	9.10	10.10	—	12. 5	—	1.25	—	2.25	3.10	4.15	5.15	6.25	7.25	8.50	10.15	11.13
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